



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Singh, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2661

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR MINIMIZING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
WITH A ROUTE LOOKUP

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) -
INVENTOR REFUSES TO SIGN**

In connection with the above reference application, Applicant submits this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) for the purpose of proceeding without the signature of joint inventor Vishnu Natchu and would show as follows:

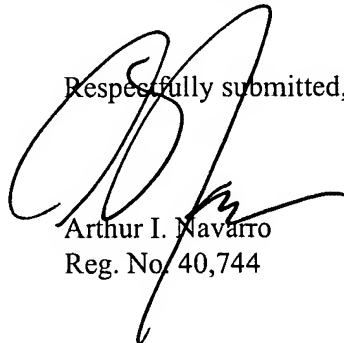
Joint inventor, Vishnu Natchu, has not responded to Federal Express packages sent to him, Certified Mail packages sent to him, telephone messages left for him, and email messages sent to him. His last known employer is Caspian Networks, 170 Baytech Drive, San Jose, California 95134-2302, telephone 408-382-5307, which contact has been attempted.

In support of Applicant's 1.47(a) Petition, Applicant submits the following

1. Affidavit of William D. Kolb, Legal Counsel and Assistant Secretary for Applicant, Ericsson Inc., including Exhibit A.
2. Affidavit of Mary Bense, paralegal of Arthur I. Navarro, attorney of record in the above application, including, Exhibits A-E.

As such, Applicant has made diligent efforts to reach inventor Natchu as shown by the pertinent facts set forth above and the accompanying affidavits and exhibits and respectfully requests that the Declaration submitted by Applicant be accepted without inventor Natchu's signature.

Respectfully submitted,



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